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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stanton J. Taylor, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled DATA MANAGEMENT FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/677,134, filed September 29, 2000.

WHEREAS, Andersen Consulting L.L.P., a limited liability partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 100 South Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illinois 60603, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED: 11-11-2000

Stanton J. Taylor  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stanton J. Taylor, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_, 2000.

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Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:



Inventor(s): Taylor Serial No: 09/677,134 Case No: 10022/39  
Title: Data Management For Netcentric Computing Systems Filing Date: September 29, 2000

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP, a limited liability partnership, hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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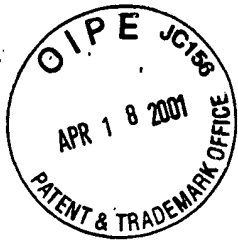
The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, Robert S. Gorman, John F. Rollins, Earl D. Brown, Jr., or Vicki St. John as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with the undersigned or any other representative of Accenture LLP, and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Accenture LLP to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

Signature: 

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq. Title: General Counsel and Secretary of Accenture LLP

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**PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Inventor(s): Taylor

Serial No.: 09/677,134 Case No.: 10022/39 Filing Date: September 29, 2000

Title: Data Management For Netcentric Computing Systems

Assignee: Accenture LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership

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*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

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HAVING REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 (REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP NAME CHANGED FROM ANDERSEN CONSULTING LLP ON JANUARY 01, 2001), APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AND PAYMENT, AND IS REGISTERED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. \*\*\*\*\*



**In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 12TH day of JANUARY A.D. 2001.**

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE